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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
GROUP ART UNIT 3612**

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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 8, 2005,
please amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of
Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.